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From: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/14/2014 3:17:52 PM
To: Hoskie, Sadie [Hoskie.Sadie@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Dewey-Burdock Project

See John Mays' email (further below) to Shaun late yesterday.

Some background:

John left a voicemail mid-day yesterday and Valois and I returned his call because he wanted to discuss the results of their recent field work to confirm the presence of shallow alluvial deposits (i.e., USDWs). He basically said that there is some shallow groundwater present in or near where surface ponds are to be located. Because the earlier draft of a letter he shared with us made this assumption, the final version of this letter will not change much. However, we did request one more meeting with John next week to go over a final draft to ensure that it will meet our cumulative effects requirements in our area permit regs. We will set that meeting time and date with him today by email.

At the end of this call, Valois asked John a question about fracture gradient values which will determine the maximum allowable injection pressure (MAIP) for the Class III wells. John questioned why we were bringing up such a question so late in our permit development process, and proceeded to again express his great frustration with the time it is taking to issue the draft permits, etc. At this point, he told us that we should expect further communications going directly to Shaun from the company and/or other outside parties. We responded that we did not need him to necessarily provide further information, but wanted to make sure he did not have anything additional to offer before we settled on our MAIP language in the draft permit.

Also, I just saw Callie in the hall and went over this with her. She would like a full briefing on 12/2 in preparation for briefing Shaun later in December (see her email from earlier today). She also asked that we reach out to Ron/Peter) asap to give them the heads up that we will be sending a copy of the Class III and AE draft documents to OGWDW for their review in the near future.

Please let me know if you would like me to call Ron directly.

Douglas

From: John Mays [mailto:jmays@powertechuranium.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 6:17 PM
To: McGrath, Shaun
Cc: rfclement; Minter, Douglas
Subject: Dewey-Burdock Project

Mr. McGrath,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is John Mays and I am Chief Operating Officer with Powertech USA, Inc. Myself and Mr. Richard Clement, who is President and CEO of Powertech USA, Inc. would like to schedule a meeting with you at your earliest convenience to discuss the status of our permit applications for the Dewey-Burdock Project.

The Dewey-Burdock project received its license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in April of 2014. We are currently awaiting a determination on Class III and Class V UIC permits from your agency. These UIC permits are necessary for our project to move forward into both construction and operation.

The permitting process with the Region 8 UIC program began years ago with our Class III application and Class V application receiving determinations of administrative completeness in February 2009 and April 2010 respectively. Mostly recently, the

Class III application was updated in January 2013. At this time there has been no draft permits issued despite being over a half year since Powertech received a letter from Region 8 stating this was anticipated in April 2014. We are highly concerned over the lack of progress. Additionally, we are concerned that a schedule cannot be provided for completion of EPA's permitting process as this is key to the economic success of our business and the planning of the project construction.

We would like to visit with you at the earliest possible time to discuss what issues continue to extend the time for completion and how these can be resolved.

Can we please schedule a meeting to discuss with you as soon as possible. Feel free to contact me at the number below or reply to this email.

Sincerely,

John Mays
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